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In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 8, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An Appendix including replacement pages for the specification and amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.